

1.  
A: There was a blackout last night in our neighborhood.  
B: I was watching TV when the blackout happened.  
A: We were cleaning the apartment when it happened.  
B: Irene was brushing her teeth when it happened.  
A: The cats were eating dinner when it happened.  
B: When the blackout happened, nobody expected it.

2.  
A: You have a black eye. How did you get it?  
B: I got it while I was arguing with my neighbor yesterday.  
A: Mary has a bandage on her finger. What happened?  
B: She burned herself while she was cooking dinner.  
A: Your aunt and uncle look very worried. What's up?  
B: Somebody stole their car while they were shopping.

3.  
A: Laura likes to use her time efficiently.  
B: She usually does two or more things at the same time.  
A: Yesterday, she washed the dishes while listening to her English tape.  
B: The day before yesterday, she fixed the sink while watching her exercise tape.  
A: Last week, she vacuumed the rug while cooking dinner.  
B: Too bad. While she was vacuuming, the soup boiled over.

4.  
A: There was a robbery at the Bank of America.  
B: Really? When did it happen?  
A: About 11:00 am yesterday. What were you doing?  
B: I was attending class at Mission Campus.  
A: What were your parents doing?  
B: They were driving to the airport to get my sister.

5.  
A: There was an accident on Mission Street last night.  
B: I know. I was leaving Walgreen's when I saw it.  
A: What was Patricia doing when it happened?  
B: She was standing on the corner of Mission and 24th.  
A: What were your other classmates doing?  
B: They were crossing the street at Mission and 22nd.

6.  
A: Were you home when the fire happened?  
B: No, I wasn't home, fortunately. I was shopping.  
A: Were your children shopping also?  
B: No, they weren't shopping with me. They were at the playground, thank God.  
A: And your wife? Is she all right?  
B: She's fine. She wasn't home, either. She was at work.

7.  
A: Do you think Friday the 13th is an unlucky day?  
B: Not really. I had a great day on Friday the 13th.  
A: So did I. What happened to you?  
B: While I was walking on 24th, I found five dollars.  
A: That's interesting. While I was working, my boss gave me a nice compliment.  
B: While my sister was waiting for the bus, she met a very nice man.

8.  
A: Do you think Valentine's Day is especially romantic?  
B: Yes, of course. My husband took me dancing.  
A: My husband and my children took me out to dinner.  
B: While I was getting ready, he sang me a love song.  
A: While I was getting out of the cab, he held the door open for me.  
B: I like Valentine's Day a lot. I wish there were more Valentine's Days.

9.  
A: Do you enjoy Mother's Day?  
B: Yes. What mother doesn't like Mother's Day?  
A: Last year, my son gave me flowers.  
B: Last year, my daughter gave me a CD with my favorite music.  
A: Yes, I heard it. You were playing it while polishing your silverware.  
B: I was feeling lonely when suddenly I got a call from my grandchildren.

10.  
A: Henry is upset. His day started badly.  
B: Why? What happened?  
A: He lost his wallet while getting off the bus.  
B: I'm sorry to hear that.  
A: And before that, he cut himself while shaving.  
B: That's too bad.  
A: And while he was looking for a bandaid, he slipped on the wet bathroom floor.

11.  
A: Will you be home later tonight?  
B: Yes, I will. I'll be reading until ten o'clock.  
A: Will your brother and sister be home also?  
B: Yes, they will. They'll be playing cards for most of the evening.  
A: Would you like me to bring over some ice cream?  
B: That's a nice idea. Yes. We'll enjoy eating some ice cream together.

12.  
A: Hi, Gloria. This is Arthur. Can I come over tonight?  
B: No, Arthur. I'll be shopping all evening.  
A: Can I come over and visit tomorrow night?  
B: No, Arthur. I'll be working late at the office.  
A: Can I come over and visit this weekend?  
B: No, Arthur. I'll be visiting my sister in New York.

13.  
A: Hi, Gloria. This is Arthur again. How's Wednesday?  
B: No, Arthur. I'll be visiting my uncle in the hospital.  
A: Okay, Gloria. Let's make an appointment for sometime next spring.  
B: No, Arthur. I'll be getting married next spring.  
A: What did you think? I wanted a date? No, I'm engaged myself. I want to sell you an encyclopedia.  
B: Oh, really? Then, come over this evening. I'll be waiting for you.

14.  
A: How long will your Aunt Sophie be staying?  
B: She'll be staying with us for a few months.  
A: How late will Jose be working tonight?  
B: He'll be working until around 10 o'clock.  
A: How late will our daughter be studying this evening?  
B: She'll be studying until she finishes her homework.

15.  
A: We're having some problems with our front door.  
B: I'll be glad to help. When can I come over?  
A: You can come over at 7 o'clock. How's that?  
B: That won't work. I'll be repairing a window then.  
A: Can you come over after you finish the window?  
B: I'll be working on it until 9 o'clock. I'll come over when I finish.

16.  
A: Welcome to San Francisco. I'll be your tour guide.  
B: What sights will we be seeing today?  
A: Well, we'll be going to Chinatown and North Beach.  
B: Will we be visiting Civic Center?  
A: Yes, we will. We'll also be seeing Golden Gate Bridge.  
B: But, when will we be having lunch? I'm hungry already.

17.  
A: We'll be having lunch around noon.  
B: And after that, will we be going on a cable car ride?  
A: That's right. We'll also be taking a tour of the zoo.  
B: Tell me, tour guide. Where will we be having dinner?  
A: I'm glad you asked. We'll be having dinner at the Cliff House, right at the ocean.  
B: It sounds like we'll be having a great tour of San Francisco.

18.  
A: I want to return the dictionary I borrowed.  
B: I will be home this evening. You can drop it by then.  
A: I don't want to bother you if you're going to be busy.  
B: That's OK. I'll just be doing the laundry.  
A: Then, I won't be coming over this evening.  
B: Don't worry. You won't disturb me. This evening is fine.

19.  
A: How old is Jessica now? She's a big baby.  
B: She's growing up fast. She's already one year old.  
A: Soon, she'll be talking and walking.  
B: How old is Tommy now? He must be almost 12.  
A: Yes. Soon, he'll be driving and shaving.  
B: Soon, he'll be going out on dates. He won't be a little boy much longer.

20.  
A: How old is Kathy now? She must be almost 18.  
B: Yes. Very soon, she'll be going to college.  
A: I can't believe how quickly time flies.  
B: She'll be living away from home for the first time.  
A: It won't be long, she'll be starting a career.  
B: She won't be a teenager much longer. Soon she'll be a young adult.